



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

May 2021

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2021	2020	% chg
YTD			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	49,447	51,422	-3.8
Ontario	106,007	107,212	-1.1
Quebec - Atlantic	51,706	53,728	-3.8
Canada	207,160	212,362	-2.4

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	5,477	6,738	-18.7
Quebec - Atlantic	3,431	3,738	-8.2
West - Ontario YTD	33,455	36,653	-8.7
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	19,586	21,070	-7.0

Provincial Slaughter

preliminary			
Monthly			
West - Ontario	23,701	25,750	-8.0
Quebec - Atlantic	6,168	6,515	-5.3
West - Ontario YTD	121,999	121,981	0.0
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	32,120	32,658	-1.6

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments *2021 April Provincial estimate

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2021	2020	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	454.60	355.02	28.0
65-79 lbs	404.63	314.93	28.5
80-94 lbs	375.75	280.63	33.9
95-109 lbs	375.88	270.64	38.9
Sheep	191.00	147.61	29.4

Quebec Auctions

	2021	2020	
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	420.88	346.17	21.6
65-79 lbs	410.18	312.46	31.3
Sheep - Ewes	140.39	120.25	16.7
Sheep - Ram	172.61	166.46	3.7

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	2021	
Quebec Heavy Lambs	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)	
March 8 2021 to May 8 2021		13.84
May 9 2021 to June 19 2021		14.45
June 20 2021 to July 31 2021		12.83

Source: Beef Farmer's of Ontario, Quebec Electronic Auctions and Les Éleveurs d'Ovins du Québec

Imports

(Number of head from U.S.)	Year to Date May		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2021	2020	% chg
East	24	0	-
West	8,736	4	-
Total	7,960	4	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date May		
Total Live Sheep	2021	2020	% chg
United States	285	7,042	-
Other	0	0	-
Total	285	7,042	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date May		
	2021	2020	% chg
New Zealand	3,957	4,228	-6.4
Australia	3,889	4,776	-18.6
Other	1,010	1,023	-1.3
Total	8,855	10,026	-11.7

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date May		
	2021	2020	% chg
United States	16.4	34.0	-51.7
United Arab Emirates	9.9	9.0	9.2
Bahamas	4.9	0.0	-
Other	3.8	9.8	-60.9
Total	35.0	52.8	-33.7

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date May		
	2021	2020	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	812	771	5.3
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	63	68	-7.4
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	29	31	-7.4
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	54	53	1.7
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	24,358	23,950	1.7

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	May	
	2021	2020
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	259.21	193.39
70-79 lbs	246.30	175.08
80-89 lbs	241.21	161.10
90+ lbs	228.05	156.71

Includes woolled and hair breeds

Note: Monthly price averages are calculated off of daily/weekly price reporting

U.S. Lamb & Mutton Exports (Metric Tonnes)

	Year to Date May		
	2021	2020	% chg
Mexico	171	112	52.7
Bermuda	47	34	38.2
Bahamas	45	60	-25.0
Trinidad and Tobago	38	28	35.7
Canada	30	23	30.4
Netherlands Antilles	28	12	-
Japan	18	38	-52.6
Other	107	260	-58.8
Total	484	567	-14.6

Source: Global Trade Tracker

U.S. Lamb & Mutton Imports (Metric Tonnes)

	Year to Date May		
	2021	2020	% chg
Australia	36,781	53,499	-31.2
New Zealand	11,976	10,569	13.3
Chile	710	417	70.3
Uruguay	77	207	-
Mexico	45	0	-
Other	16	34	-52.9
Total	49,605	64,726	-23.4

Source: Global Trade Tracker